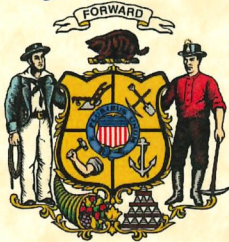


# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; radon is a colorless, odorless, radioactive gas that threatens the health of folks throughout Wisconsin; and

*WHEREAS*; the National Academy of Sciences estimates that up to 21,000 lung cancer deaths occur nationwide each year, with radon being the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States and the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers; and

*WHEREAS*; decreasing exposure to radon is a priority in the Wisconsin Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan, as the gas is found at elevated levels in an estimated one in 10 homes across Wisconsin; and

*WHEREAS*; testing for radon is simple and inexpensive, and radon problems can be easily remedied; and

*WHEREAS*; reducing radon-induced lung cancer deaths in our state depends on helping Wisconsinites understand their risk and make informed choices about testing; and

*WHEREAS*; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, local health departments, and other public and private sector partners in encouraging residents to test their homes for radon, reduce elevated levels of radon, and have new homes built with active radon reduction systems;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim January 2021 as

## NATIONAL RADON ACTION MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
December 2020.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State